

Appl. No. 09/729,626
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Reply to Office Action of October 22, 2002

REMARKS

Claims 1-28, 31-38 and 40 are now in the case.

As requested by the Examiner, Applicants have cancelled claims 29-30, 39 and 41-46 without prejudice as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Applicants may elect to pursue the cancelled claims in a continuing application.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-28, 31-38 and claim 40 with traverse.

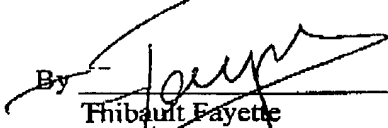
The reason for traverse is that it is Applicants' position that claim 40 should be examined with claims 1-28 and 31-38 as claim 40 is dependent on claim 1.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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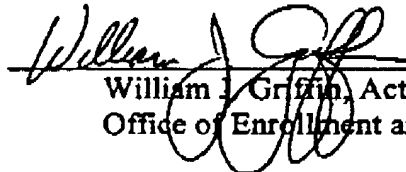
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